

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

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| IN RE VEECO INSTRUMENTS INC. | : | MDL No. 7:05-MD-01695 (CM) |
| SECURITIES LITIGATION | : | |
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[PROPOSED] ORDER

WHEREAS, Defendants Veeco Instruments Inc., Edward H. Braun, John F. Rein, Jr. and John P. Kiernan have moved to extend the deadline to file a response to Lead Plaintiff's Consolidated Amended Complaint from November 28, 2005, to December 2, 2005;

WHEREAS, Lead Plaintiff has consented to Defendants' request for an extension;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the date by which Defendants shall file and serve a response to Lead Plaintiff's Consolidated Amended Complaint shall be extended to December 2, 2005.

DATED: November ___, 2005
New York, New York

SO ORDERED

Honorable Colleen McMahon
United States District Judge